

AFTER TOURISTS SUMMER RATES

Giving Canyon These Rates Would Increase Summer Session Attendance of Normal.

The first steps necessary for the procuring of summer tourists rates for Canyon have been taken and it is expected that the railways will grant the request within the next two weeks.

The tourists rate goes into effect from all points of Texas on the first day of June and continues for three months. Hitherto, Canyon has received rates, but for only three days the first of June and three days the latter part of June or the first of July.

If the rates are granted, it means that the student may leave home whenever he pleases and yet enjoy the reduced rates.

The matter of co-operation between the faculty, business men of Canyon and the Amarillo Board of Development was taken up Monday, and the Amarillo people heartily endorsed the plan.

Miss Buie for Treasurer

To the Voters and Citizens of Randall County:

In stepping out upon the arena of public life and coming before you as a candidate for the important office of County Treasurer, I feel that I have had sufficient experience to qualify me for the duties of an office; having been assistant in my father's law office for several years, and hold diploma from a business college in Ft. Worth.

If elected I shall exert every effort to make you a faithful and efficient officer, and to this end I ask your support and kindly influence that I may be chosen your County Treasurer.

Assuring you that I shall appreciate your efforts in my behalf to the fullest extent.

(MISS) IVA M. BUIE

Methodist Woman's Day Sunday

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning Mrs. Gabbie Betts Burton of Clarendon will address the women of our church on the work of the Woman's Missionary Society. We want the men to be present at this service also.

In the afternoon Mrs. Burton will speak to the members of the society on the details of their work.

Sermon at 7:15 p. m. by the pastor, J. W. MAYNE, Pastor.

Mabel Riegelman in Amarillo.

Mabel Riegelman, soprano of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, will sing in Amarillo January 28. Miss Riegelman has appeared in Amarillo a number of times and has always pleased very highly.

Many Canyon people have heard Miss Riegelman and will welcome the opportunity to again hear this famous soprano.

Prof. E. F. Myers is responsible for her coming this year.

You may succeed; but if you fail, 'Tis better to resolve and fail, Than never to resolve at all.

NORMAL NOTES

The following is the Y.M.C.A. program for Sunday, 2:00 p. m., Jan. 16, 1916:

Song. Prayer. Scripture Reading—Easton Allen. The simple life for college men and women—Chas. Keffer. Quartette—Arranged by Cleveland Baker. Bible Study—"The Manhood of the Master."

The Cousins Literary Society will render the following program Saturday afternoon. Each member answers roll call with a quotation from Robert E. Lee:

A short sketch of Lee's life—C. Y. Dowlen. A talk on Character of Lee—Mr. Cousins.

Declamation—Lee's Farewell Address to his army—W. E. Ferguson. Debate—Resolved: That Lee displayed greater Military Ability than Washington—Aff: Younger, Jones; Neg: Gatewood, Fuller.

The Guenther Literary Society program for Saturday is as follows:

Short Story—Ira Allen. Debate—Resolved: That the study of Latin is more beneficial than the study of German. Aff. R. E. Cory, Frank Johns; Neg. Dwight Bobbitt, Marvin Norman.

Reading—Human Nature—Joe Beverly. Reading—Willie Masters.

Miss Helter Poe, a former student of our school who is now teaching at Stratford, visited over Saturday with her sister, Bessie.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Music Room Mrs. Hillary (Miss Denman) will talk before the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on the subject of interior decorations for the schoolroom. Everyone is cordially invited to hear the lecture.

Water Consumption

W. D. Howren furnishes the following statistics from an engineering journal regarding the water consumption in various cities of the United States:

Water consumption per capita in the city of Tacoma, Wash. is reported as 430 gallons per day—the largest rate in the United States. The lowest rate at Woonsocket, R. I., is 34 gallons per capita per day. In the former city only 8 per cent of the water is metered and in the latter 98 per cent.

Statistics for 52 cities in the United States show that where twenty five per cent of the water is metered that the daily consumption per capita is much more than where the entire amount is metered.

At the Presbyterian Church

Regular services will be held Sunday, January 16, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Please note the change in the time of the evening service, 7:30 instead of 7:00.

Morning theme: The Macedonian Call.

Evening theme: The Man Who Despised His Birthright.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Prof. J. W. Reid, Supt.

Light Bearers, 3:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, at 7:30.

Choir practice Friday evening at the usual hour. To all of our services we very cordially invite you. Come and worship with us.

DAVID H. TEMPLETON, Minister

Young Bulls at \$200

C. O. Keiser sold 15 short yearling bulls Saturday to parties at Hope, N. M. at \$200 per head. These were some of the young bulls that he had just shipped from Iowa and are from the best registered herds in the state.

What England needs is a little compulsory intelligence.—Boston Transcript.

TRADE EXPANSION SUBJECT FOR THE MEETING TONIGHT

The Canyon Business Men's Association will meet at the News office tonight for the regular monthly meeting. After the business session, the program committee will conduct a discussion of trade expansion. It will be the idea to bring out the various phases of work needed in order to expand the trade territory of Canyon.

Our Town a Live One.

A town is very much like an individual. To be flourishing, it must have energy and enterprise. The people in a town should remember that the individual prosperity depends to a large extent upon the character of the place in which their business is located. Every public measure should be liberally supported by all especially the business men.

At the present day there is as much competition between towns as there is among persons and business enterprises. A man seeking a location will invariably select a town that is up to the times, and is eagerly in favor of every modern improvement. A town in these modern times can't afford to be peopled with old fogies or antediluvian fossils who are continually kicking at every enterprise.

Many a man deludes himself with the idea that he was born to command and then goes off and gets married.

Kaiser has Cancer of Throat.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The Matin affirms, notwithstanding denials, that the German Emperor is suffering from cancer of the throat and is no longer able to speak.

"In February, 1911," according to the Matin, "the doctors were considering entire larynx in order to stay the progress of the disease. They raised the question as to whether the Emperor would be able to speak if such an operation were performed. The leading specialists of every capital in Europe were consulted. It was learned that an eminent surgeon of Paris had, with an artificial larynx and a breathing tube opening into the trachea, restored the power of speech to cancerous patients who had undergone total ablation of the affected organs.

"This doctor, whose name the Matin withholds for reasons of professional etiquette, was asked to go to Berlin by the German Ambassador. He was offered 100,000 francs and all his expenses and was requested to bring with him a patient who had been fitted with the apparatus, so that the Emperor himself might see if he was able to speak.

"Meanwhile, as a result of a minor operation, the Emperor's condition improved, as is often the case in this disease, the progress of which is replaceable, but slow. It is another operation of this kind which has just been performed. But it is only palliative. The German Emperor must either make up his mind to complete removal of the larynx or be stifled. "This explains why the Emperor went neither to Warsaw, Constantinople nor Brussels."

Dr. Cook is reported to have turned up at Copenhagen, where he will stay awhile. Well, he has the nerve.—Providence Journal.

CANYON H.S. NOTES

The following pupils of the third and fourth grade have been perfect in spelling during the month of December, and will receive 100 per cent on their report cards:

Third Grade—Margaret Thomas Fay Dunaway Icel Bove

Fourth Grade—Lillian Thompson Herchel Coffee Florence Neal Wells McClendon Erma Berry Marvin Reid Rena Bell Smith Walter Wolfe

The pupils of the High School had to review for examinations last week, it being the end of the month, and the end of a half year's work. The teachers gave full examinations.

Mrs. Garrett for Treasurer.

I wish to announce to the voters of Randall County that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Randall County.

I have performed the duties of that office for about two years and the Commissioners Court may pass judgment on my work as to whether I have been efficient or not.

I shall not make a personal canvass, but shall address a post card to each and every voter of Randall County soliciting his support at the Democratic primary in July, 1916.

I am a Democrat and believe in Democratic principles, and if I am elected to this office I will promise to perform the duties of the office honestly and conscientiously, and to the best interests of the County.

Respectfully, MRS. W. T. GARRETT

Pleasant View Items.

Jack Frost was making numerous pictures on the windows plain enough Wednesday. A light snow fell Tuesday and the temperature was 4 above Wednesday morning.

Mrs. H. Schramm treated her family to a new piano.

Houston Prichard, Milton, Elmer and Cecil Dooley have started to the Pleasantview school, thus increasing the number of pupils to twenty.

The young folks met at Mrs. H. Schramm's home Sunday night to sing An enjoyable as well as beneficial evening was spent.

Our Sunday school which meets at 3 p. m. is progressing nicely. You are cordially invited to come.

About all of the threshing is done in our community. The grain turned out well.

Supply Election Held.

The stockholders of the Canyon City Supply Company met at the store on Tuesday night of last week and elected the following officers for the coming year:

Dr. J. M. Black, president. W. T. Moreland, vice president. W. G. Word, secretary-treasurer. O. N. Gamble, manager.

Moved Here from Panhandle.

George Simms and family arrived this week from Panhandle with their household goods to make their home in Canyon. Mr. Simms is one of the big stockmen of the Panhandle country and wishing to get into the best school town, came to Canyon to make his future home.

Premier Okuma asserts that Japan couldn't send a large armed force to Europe if it would, because of its lack of adequate means of transport. But why shouldn't Japan bring out of its hiding places the fleet of transports that has been waiting to land a quarter of million men on our Pacific coast?—Springfield Republican.

Tell the average man to take his own part and he will want to grab the whole thing.—Philadelphia Record.

SENATOR SHEPPARD FOR BIG HATCHERY

Would Spend \$50,000 on the Palo Duro Canyon for Fish Hatchery—Would Make it Park

Senator Morris Sheppard has introduced a bill in congress providing \$50,000 to establish a fish hatchery and game preserve on the Palo Duro canyon near this city.

Senator Sheppard visited the Palo Duro last summer and was very highly impressed with the possibilities of the canyon as a national park, and no doubt his bill anticipates such a step.

Stratton for Sheriff.

To the Randall County Voters— I wish to state that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. I have lived in Randall County for fifteen years and this is the first time that I have voluntarily asked the voters of the county for a public office. I have been deputy sheriff and constable and believe that I know the duties connected with the office and I know that I am fully qualified to fill the office.

If elected I hereby pledge myself not to ask for more than a second term. I am making the race strictly upon my own merits and qualifications and if you elect me, I know that I can serve you satisfactorily.

Owing to my present occupation I will not be able to make a personal canvass of the county until after the first of March, when I hope to see each voter in the county.

CHARLES H. STRATTON

Services at Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 Sunbeams at 2. B.Y.P.U., Juniors, at 4. B.Y.P.U., Seniors, at 6. Preaching at 7. Tuesday's Ladies Aid at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday's Prayer meeting at 7. Friday's Teachers' meeting, at 7. All these services are not only open to any one who may wish to attend, but all are cordially invited and will be warmly welcomed.

B. F. FRONABARGER, Pastor.

A Dallas Physician Says:

There is a mistaken idea that a cold and la grippe are identical. Colds are contagious. Colds are an infectious trouble. Colds are common where children are affected with adenoids or bad tonsils.

Oil sprayed into the nostril is helpful rather than injurious. A prescription that is beneficial for a cold in one person, may be harmful or of no value to another person.

The condition of a person affected with a cold should be determined and treated by his physician.

Colds should not be permitted to run on by persons hoping to wear them out. Such a course sometimes proves fatal.

Physicians are agreed that there is a marked difference between colds and la grippe. The latter disease is due to infection by the influenza bacillus, and while the first symptoms are very similar to those of an ordinary cold the effects ultimately are far more serious. La grippe had its origin in St. Petersburg, now Petragard, Russia, some years ago and rapidly spread throughout Europe and the entire world.

Cold Wave Hits Canyon.

A cold wave hit Canyon Tuesday evening at six o'clock. The thermometer fell twenty degrees within a short time, and registered 4 above as the coldest point for the night.

One does not use the word multi-millionaire any more. One merely asserts that the man of wealth could carry on the war an hour, or a day, or even for a week, according to his pile.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Another thing—if all men are born equal, how is it that some become chauffeurs and others teamsters?—Dallas News.

HAPPY HOUR THEATRE FRANK KEENAN A Western Drama IN 6 Great Acts SAT. JAN. 15th AMERICA'S MOST DISTINGUISHED CHARACTER ACTOR IN "The Long Chance" ADMISSION 10 and 15c

**PAINFUL EFFECT OF
Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout.**

It is now asserted with confidence that these painful effects due to uric acid in the system are entirely eradicated. A new remedy, called "Anuric," has been discovered by Doctor Pierce, which he finds is 37 times more potent than lithia, and in the cause of a drainage outward of the uric acid with which it comes in contact within the body. It will ward off backache, headache, and the darting pains and aches of rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia—of those diseases which are caused by too much uric acid, such as gout, asthma, sciatica, renal calculus. "Anuric" prolongs life because old people usually suffer from hardening and thickening of the walls of the arteries, due to the excess of uric acid in the blood and tissues.

Send Dr. Pierce, chief physician at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10-cents for large trial package, or obtain 50c. package now at druggists.

Rector Lester

Attorney at Law
General Practice. Special Attention to non-resident business.
Office in Court House
Canyon, Texas

B. Frank Buie

Attorney at Law Canyon, Tex.
Practice in all courts. Careful attention to non-residents' business, same as residents.

Dr. S. L. Ingham

DENTIST
The Careful and Conservative
Preservation of the Natural
Teeth a Specialty.

Flesher & Flesher

LAWYERS
Complete Abstract of all Randall county lands.
All kinds of Insurance.

The PALACE Hotel

of Canyon is the only Hotel in the city with running hot and cold water upstairs. Free bath to all guests. A big sample room free to commercial travelers. Either American or European plan. Fine Cafe in connection, furnishing the best service. We invite the people of Canyon to make our hotel your hotel. Special attention given to the Commercial trade. Once you try our house you will be convinced that it is the best.

J. W. Webb
Proprietor

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W. S. WILLIAMS

HEREFORD, TEXAS
FOR AUCTIONEERING
20 Years Experience in the Sale Ring. My Patrons are my Reference. Or Ask Any Business Man of Hereford. Special Terms on First Sale in Randall County.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

To Clean Milk bottles and Mason jars.

There is nothing so time consuming as the cleaning of milk bottles and Mason jars and in fact any kind of a utensil that the hand will not go into. To make these jars and bottles clean and sparkling, take a paper napkin, you can buy them by the hundred for very few cents, and crush it gently in the hand. Place in the bottom of the jar with a little shaved soap and about an inch depth of boiling water. Place the hand over the open end of the jar, or screw the cap on and shake the jar with rotary movements. After a dozen revolutions of the napkin, soap and water around the inside of the jar will be perfectly clean and very bright.

If you have a dozen jars to clean, you may pour the contents of the cleaned jar into the next one to be cleaned.

Try it. See how quickly and easily the work is accomplished.—Ex.

Substitute for Glass.

An excellent imitation and substitute for glass has been made in Germany and among the other uses to which it has been put is that of making the roofs of automobiles of it, which has been found to be a desirable innovation. It affords a sufficient and safe shelter and at the same time permits of the interior of the car being lighted to the fullest extent by daylight. The material is a modification of celluloid, but has many of the undesirable features of the latter eliminated.

John Paul Jones.

John Paul Jones, United States naval commander, was the son of a gardener named John Paul and was a native of Virginia. He went to sea at an early age and began his business career as a slave trade adopting name Jones. In 1775 he offered his services to congress and was given command of a ship. Later he commanded a French fleet flying the stars and stripes and won the British. After the Revolutionary war he entered the service of the Empress of Russia, and as a rear admiral did good service in 1792.

What Mr. Ford Learned.

Mr. Ford's views as to the cause of the great war in Europe. He left the United States believing that bankers and the makers of munitions and armament worked up the war. In his few days in Europe he became convinced that it is the people themselves, those who are being slaughtered, who were responsible. This, he says, is because they were content to let those who rule them do their thinking.

Moreover, Mr. Ford asserts that the men of America just as bad. He puts himself in the boat, saying:

Personally, I have been a voter thirty-three years, and in all that time I have voted only six times, and then because my wife made me.

No wonder the women want to vote!

Phillips for Lamar's Place.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Telegrams reached members of the Texas delegation today urging the appointment of Judge Nelson Phillips of the Texas the Supreme Court of the United States to succeed the late Associate Supreme Court for appointment to Justice Lamar.

**You Buy
Proved Success
in a Paige—**

It is Paige Policy to build sanely and safely. It is Paige Policy to market cars that are already established successes—not experiments.

Freak designs, radical innovations of all kinds find no place in the Paige Policy to give Paige Owners only the safest, sanest and soundest of design and manufacture.

In power, flexibility, ease of control the Fairfield "Six-46"—\$1295—is an ESTABLISHED SUCCESS. It throttles down to two and a half miles an hour. It leaps to a speed of sixty miles an hour at a touch of the throttle. We don't have to give a guarantee of that or even "claim" it. The American people ALREADY KNOW IT of their own knowledge.

The American people have pronounced the Fairfield "Six-46" supreme in beauty, distinction, service and quality—over and above all light Sixes.

And this magnificent seven-passenger car, in all the vital features and details of design and manufacture, has been brought up to the current day—the current hour—of motoring elegance and luxury.

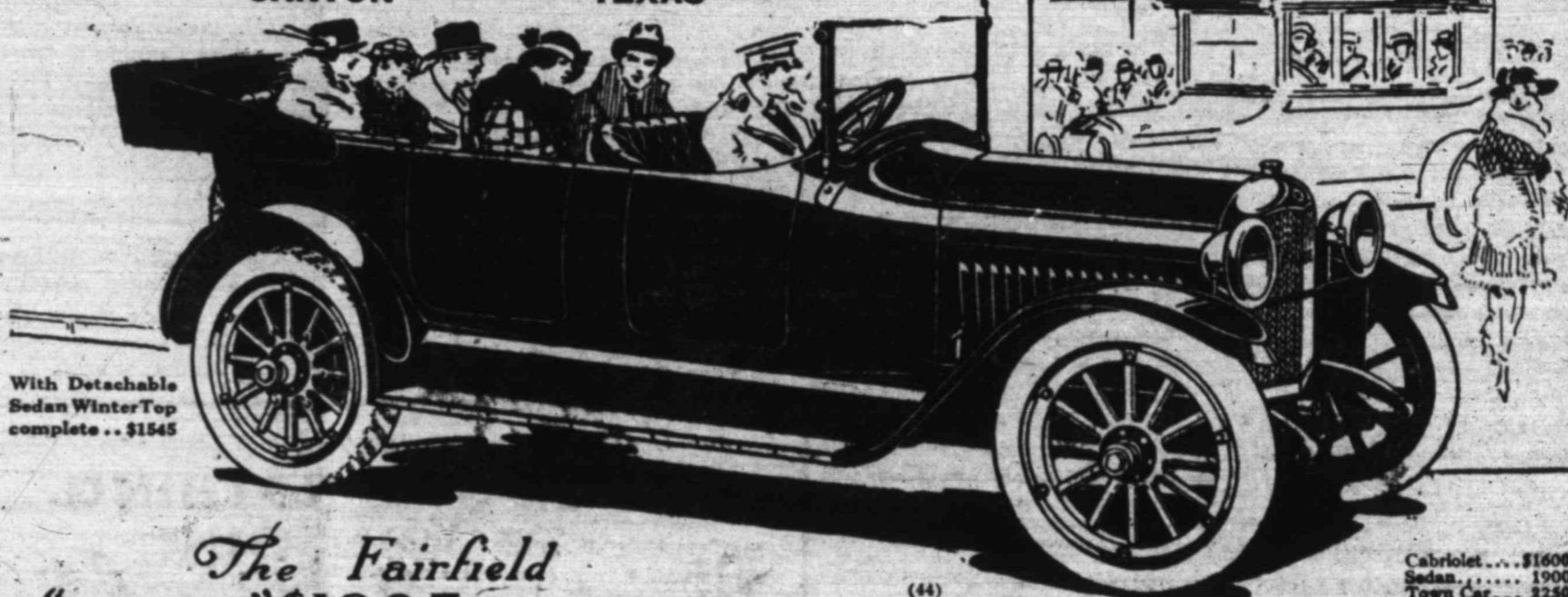
Paige financial strength, Paige manufacturing efficiency, Paige popularity make it possible to offer this greater Fairfield "Six-46"—of even greater quality—at the extraordinary price, \$1295.

You must also see the new Paige Fleetwood "Six-38". We want you to FIND for yourself in this car your ideal of what a five-passenger motor car should really be. Its price is \$1050.

Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company
Detroit, Michigan

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With Detachable Sedan Winter Top complete... \$1545

The Fairfield
"SIX-46" \$1295 F.O.B. DETROIT

Cabriolet... \$1600
Sedan... \$1900
Town Car... \$250
L. O. B. Detroit

His God.

Once Mr. Gladstone had been cutting down a tree in the presence of a large concourse of people, including a number of "cheap trippers." When the tree had fallen and the prime minister and some of his family who were with him were moved away there was a rush for the chips. One of the trippers secured a big piece and exclaimed:

"Hey, lads, when I dee, this shall go in my coffin."

Then cried his wife, a shrewd, motherly old woman with a merry twinkle in her eye:

"Sam, my lad, if thou'd worship God as thou worships Gladstone, thou'd stand a better chance of going where thy chip wouldna burn!"—Tit-Bits.

Amarillo After Next "Roundup".

Definite announcement has been made that Amarillo will make strenuous effort to land the next convention of the Panhandle Southwestern Stockmen's Association, following the meeting in Albuquerque this spring.

This decision was reached during a meeting of the Board of City Development at which Chairman S. F. Sullenger presided, with the following members in attendance: H. A. Nobles, J. M. Walsh, A. Ebel, W. H. Coon, E. W. Hardin, Walter B. Allen and A. Eberstadt.

The campaign to be made by Amarillo for this meeting is yet to be outlined, but it is understood that this will be vigorous and begun without delay.—Amarillo News.

Ramsey Given Place Voted by Tension.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Federal Reserve Board today accepted the resignation of E. O. Tension of Dallas as class C director for the Dallas bank and its chairman and Federal Reserve Agent, and elected Judge William F. Ramsey of Austin as his successor.

Judge Ramsey was a candidate for Governor against O. B. Colquitt, and resigned as a member of the Texas Supreme Court to make his residence in Dallas.

And he gave it for his opinion, that whoever could make two ears of corn or two blades of grass, to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before, would deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to his country, than the whole race of politicians put together.—Swift.

Burgess out of Race.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative George F. Burgess of Texas today formally announced his withdrawal from the race for the United States Senate, and will seek re-election to the House of Representatives, where he has served a number of terms.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your Druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Governor Opposes Special Session.

Austin, Jan. 4.—Governor Ferguson told close friends on Tuesday morning that there will be no special session of the legislature if he can prevent it. "And I think I know how to do it," and amplifying this statement the governor suggested that he really saw less reason now for a special session of the legislature than several months ago.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

The Man of the Hour.

Why not make Coxe secretary of war, instead of United States senator? He mustered a bigger army than Uncle Sam has ever been able to.

DR. M. E. HARRIS
DR. L. T. HULL
Osteopath, M. D. and Surgeons
Amarillo, Texas

Dr. Hull will establish an office in Canyon about Jan. 1, 1916... Osteopathic, nose and throat specialist.

A Sunny Disposition
in the morning
follows the use of
Rexall
Orderlies
the night before

The laxative tablet
with the pleasant taste

In neat tins
10¢ 25¢ 50¢



CITY PHARMACY
THE REXALL STORE

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents.

**ARE YOU ON A JOY RIDE
TO THE POOR HOUSE?**



"A FOOL and his money are soon parted." Very true. Fathers and mothers, you want your children to become **MANLY MEN** and **WOMANLY WOMEN**, not **SQUANDERERS** of time and health and money. Young joy riders on life's journey never come to any good. Urge your children to be **FRUGAL**. Start them with a **SMALL SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT**. See that they keep it going. Set them a good example **YOURSELF** in **YOUR OWN ACCOUNT**.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Whiskers



Young man, if you are not going to wear a full beard—Russian style—then for the sake of your appearance keep neatly shaved. Neither your sweetheart nor your employer prefers to see you with a mess of sprouts on your chin half the time. Self-respect begets the respect of others.

Shave Every Day

We sell a complete guaranteed line of tonsorial articles:

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| Razors, Stropps | Safety Razors |
| Soaps | New Blades |
| Styptic Pencils | Brushes |
| Soothing Ointments | Talcum Powder |

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Need None.
"Do you believe in encouraging boys to fight?"
"No more than in encouraging ducks to swim."—Baltimore American.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

Star Barber Shop

- FOUR CHAIRS—NO WAITS
- The Star Barber Shop is the Most
- Up-to-Date ever run in Canyon.
- Everything clean and Sanitary at all times. If you have not tried our shop, once will convince you that our statements are correct.
- Give us your laundry work. Packages called for and delivered. All work fully guaranteed.

DR. WOLCOTT, OCUList
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Catarrh
Eyes Tested; Glasses Fitted
Without Drugs. Amarillo, Texas

Baby Beef Makes Profit.

John S. McKnight speaking in the presence of a number of livestock experts, made the statement: "Feeding of three and four year old cattle for market, has resolved itself into a venture of doubtful profit. The absolutely sure money for the finisher of beef under existing conditions is found in the transformation of September weaned calves into baby beef during the following season."
The statements of Mr. McKnight were echoed by the experts in the company, and then became a matter of general comment. The fact that modes and ideas are being forced to undergo radical changes to meet the present day condition, may no longer be disputed. The rapidly acquired flesh of the youngster animal, abutting a limit expenditure in upkeep, is the vision of the men who are keenly alive to, and deeply interested in profits from beef cattle.—Amarillo News.

What to Take During the New Year.

Take the News.
Take comfort—if you can.
Take things easy—within reason.
Take the girl you love to be your wife.
Take care of your health. It is the most valuable thing you have.
Take a hint when it is intended for you. Don't wait to be knocked down.
Take flattery as an insult, and an honest compliment as something to be grateful for.
Take pains to be faithful and conscientious in business. It will bring you success.
Take offense only at things worth being offended at. It is a sure evidence of a small mind to notice trifles.
Take hold of any work that comes to your hand rather than be idle. Luck always waits upon the busy man.
Take time to be polite and kind always. Rudeness never pays, the boor may think so but he is wrong.
Take trouble like a man. Don't go whining about when it comes, but shut your mouth and stand up under it resolutely.
Take a trip now and then, and try to see something outside of the town you live in. Travel is one of the greatest educators.

Take pains to do your work well. The conscientious worker is the one who never needs to be idle.
Take care that you make this day a model for all the days to come—and then copy after it. Live this day so that it will bring you no regrets.
Take time, young man to go out with your sister. If she is a good-girl she is much more desirable company for you than that other girl who flirts with you so desperately.
Take the sunshine into your life as something to be grateful for; don't darken it with shadows of your own making. Trouble will come soon enough without your coining it.
Take your wife and children with you when you go to be amused. That is not a proper amusement for you that you cannot take your wife to—and you know it.
Take as much care of your money as you can, if your means are limited; but don't try to save your smiles or your kind words. The more liberal you are with these the more you will have.
Take a walk—several of them. It is healthful to walk, and if it is a nice moonlight night and some rich old man's pretty daughter is hanging on your arm, it is especially healthful.
Take time, young woman, to be kind to your brother—and go out with him when he wishes you to do so. He is one of your best friends, sure. He will protect you always. Take time to be good to him.
Take pains to hear both sides of a story before you come to a decision. Jumping at a conclusion, one time and another, has filled the world with enemies and deluged it in blood. Wait to hear both sides of a story before you speak.
Take a wife if you are able to support a wife, a very, very stylish one. It is every able bodied man's duty to help some good woman through the world. Where would you be now if your father had not done this?
Take heart, if you are cast down. Your luck will change ere the year is out. What though the clouds do cover you now, the sun will shine by and by. No life is made up, altogether of shadows, and God never yet wholly deserted a resolute man or a brave woman. Fight on and victory will come at last.
Take a rest if you are able to afford it. Rest is sweet and you don't wear out while you are resting. The Savior bade the weary to come unto Him and He promised them—rest. Swear off, though your companions rail.

A USEFUL PAIN

Canyon People Should Heed Its Warning.

Have you a sharp pain or a dull ache across the small of your back? Do you realize that it's often a timely sign of kidney weakness? Prompt treatment is a safeguard against more serious troubles. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Profit by a Canyon resident's experience.
Mrs. J. W. Ricks, W. Houston St., Canyon, says: "My back was weak and ached. I felt drowsy and languid and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I also had dizzy spells and headaches. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me and I believe they are the best of kidney medicines."
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ricks had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Elbert Bede Says.

We can all get jobs working for the upbuilding of the community—and the pay is both large and certain.
A woman who pays \$500 for a dress has had something hung on to her—and not very much either, perhaps.
Folks persist in saying that matches are made in heaven. Maybe they're used to start the fires in hell.
Wouldn't there be a terrible turmoil in this old world if we executed half the dire thing we work out in our minds.
It's a mighty good-for-nothing woman who can't support one man and an entirely good-for-nothing woman who tries it.
While some of us are catsing around for opportunity, others would consider it the greatest opportunity of a life time to be in a position we are so anxious to cast aside.
The person who doesn't want the things he can't get is quite likely to be fairly contented, but if we all stopped with the things that are easy attained what a slow old world this would be.
We always imagine that tomorrow we will have so much more time to do things than we have today and when tomorrow comes we wish we had done them in the time we wasted yesterday.
If we could be contented with minding our own business we wouldn't learn a lot of things that make us unhappy and would save others from telling a lot of things which make them unhappy to tell.
When one man says another is a crook and the second one relates by saying the first is a crook we stop and wonder how much of the truth each is telling. To speak ill of another quite often reacts on the speaker.
When a person makes a great show of honesty when only a few cents is concerned we wonder what chance there would be if a large sum were concerned. Also we have seen people who thought it is no crime to keep a few cents that did not belong to them who would be absolutely honest if a large sum were concerned.

Street Corner Sage.

"Now as it's gittin' along toward New Years," remarked the Sage a few days ago, in a hardware store as he waited for the clerk to wrap him up a nickle's worth of nails, "I suppose all you fellers will be makin' a lot of New Year's resolutions. I recollect one feller 'at lived on the next farm to me, 'at used to spend a day or two makin' the dog-gone things. Usta have his wife write 'em an' he'd sign 'em. He might jist as well endorsed a note signed by Christopher Columbus made payable to Benedict Arnold fer all the good it done. In less'n a week he was back to drinkin', smokin', chewin', an' cusstn' worse an' ever. Last New Year 'at he lived there, he only made one resolution, though, an' 'sfur as I ever knowed he lived up to it to the letter."
"What did he resolve?" asked one of the little audience.
"He resolved not to make any more resolutions, an' th' nex' day he got killed in a run-a-way." And the old man treated himself to a hearty laugh at his own humor, as he picked up the package of nails. "Charge 'em" he told the clerk as he went out the door.

Old Songs Re-twisted.

Backward, turn backward, oh time in your flight,
Make me a child again just for to-night;
Waft me to sleep as you used to of yore
Ere phonographs played from mid-night until four.
Canyon is the educational center of Northwest Texas. Come here to live.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of his place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."
Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.
I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.
We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."
Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick symptoms, and similar symptoms.
It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.
Yours truly, J. B. Whitaker, and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N. C. Co.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Please be advised that all taxes not paid before February 1st will take 10 per cent penalty, this will only take care of them for two months, if not paid by April 1st they will go on the Delinquent tax record, which will make an additional cost of \$2.25 for each Assessment. Come early so you won't have to wait.

WORTH A. JENNINGS
Tax Collector,
Randall County.

V=AVA

V-AVA cleans anything but a guilty conscience

V-AVA will not injure the finest, most delicate piano or mahogany finish, and is equally practical for cleaning mission, oak and painted surfaces.

V-AVA will thoroughly clean and polish wood-work, furniture, marble, metal, etc., and will not gum or veneer but will remove the dirt and grime, leaving a high grade polish.

V-AVA is an excellent cleaner for leather and burlap, and will not collect dust as readily as other preparations applied with a cloth.

V-AVA is a thorough deodorizer, disinfectant and a bug and ger exterminator.

"BRIGHTEN UP YOUR HOME"
A LITTLE V-AVA
ON YOUR DUSTING CLOTH
WORKS WONDERS

OUR GUARANTEE
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Or Your Money Back
COULD WE MAKE IT STRONGER?

Once you've tried V-AVA you'll wonder how you ever got along without it. Order a trial can today and your only regret will be that you didn't know about it sooner.

For sale exclusively by
Randall County News

A House without Broom or Match.

"A house without a broom or a match, without coal or gas would have been a wonder ten years ago," observed a newly-wed at the regular meeting of the Home Efficiency Club. I have started my married life with the broom and the match and the coal scuttle banished forever."
But there will be brooms for a good many years yet, just as the old-time candle still survives in some districts, although modern homes are fast adapting the electrical method. It was Franklin who jests about electric cooking and like many another of those old jests, electric cooking has come into being. Housewives find the throwing on of a little switch a welcome labor saver. Besides, little heat is wasted and none radiates out into the room to make it unendurable hot.

Learn a Little Every Day.

Coal was first used in London in 1240.
Niagra Falls is 164 feet high.
A red sunrise, with lowering clouds, indicates rain.
Fogs indicate settled weather.
The first knives were used in England and the first wheeled carriages in France in 1559.
Until 1776 cotton spinning was performed by the hand spinning wheel.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children, 50c

Notice.

All persons between the age of 21 and 45 years are liable to street duty, except ministers of the gospel in the active discharge of their ministerial duties, invalids, and members of the voluntary fire company. All persons liable to work on the streets can secure exemption therefrom for the year 1916 by paying to the city tax collector before the first day of February the sum of three dollars, after February 1st you must pay \$5.00. I am now ready to collect and receipt for such tax. 4114
J. H. JOWELL, City Tax Collector.



APPETITE MAKES EATING A PLEASURE
Loss of appetite is the first signal of disorder and decay. The usual loss of appetite is often caused by functional disturbances in the stomach. The stomach fails to do the work required, the appetite is gone and the body suffers. Such a stomach needs to be cleaned and sweetened.



Meritol Tonic Digestive
is made especially to assist the stomach to digest food, and promote a healthy appetite. This remedy is sold on our positive guarantee and we kindly ask you to give it a trial. It is a genuine tonic. Price \$1.00. For Sale by

HOLLAND DRUG COMPANY
Exclusive Agency

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form. Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good. To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building- tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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It is getting so that some men think that because a person advocates any kind of a measure that he is getting something out of it. The most absurd accusation came the other day when a man stated that the newspapers must be getting something out of this "pay your poll tax business" since all of them were advocating it. Far from that, brother. If you would investigate that you and every person in the county benefits from the payment of poll taxes. It is a part of the school fund, and the fellow who refuses to pay this tax denies the children of the state a part of their education. The law makers have hinged to the poll tax law a provision making a poll tax receipt necessary to vote in order to make men more mindful of meeting this obligation, but the voting is a minor proposition in comparison with the benefit of the school funds.

In an evil hour the National Democratic Convention of 1912 allowed Mr. Bryan to please his fancy by writing into the platform the one-term plank. It is doubtful if any of the delegates thought at that time of the consequence it might have. President Wilson can lead the party to victory this year, alone on the splendid record he has made, but we doubt if another democratic candidate could do so, especially if the republicans and progressives unite. What Bryan will do about his pet plank is yet to be seen. Since he would not stand by Wilson in the most critical time of the administration it is hardly likely that he will stand by him for re-nomination. But nevertheless Wilson will be re-nominated.

Randall county now has two lady candidates. They are the first to ever offer in this county. The News is glad to see ladies break into politics. They hold offices in other states and make the very best officials. This paper believes in equal suffrage, and until it is granted—which is only a question of time—we trust to see more women after the offices they would like to fill and are capable of doing as well or better than any mere man.

Spread the news among your friends all over the Plains and in other parts of the state that the new Normal building will be dedicated on or about April 21. This must be the greatest day Canyon has ever had.

The Clarendon News has bought a new Model 15 linotype. And Editor Warren is just getting over the effects of losing a finger with a shot gun.

The people who have declared for winter got a touch of it yesterday morning when the thermometer registered 4 above.



CHEAPER THAN EVER
EAGLE SHIRTS DOWN TO \$1.00. THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN SOLD FOR LESS THAN \$1.25 BEFORE. COLORS GUARANTEED
FROM \$1.00 TO \$10.00

FROM \$1.00 TO \$10.00
Canyon City Supply Co.
Canyon, Texas

The World of Labor.

Blacksmiths at Boston ask an eight-hour day. Washington State Federation of Labor convenes at North Yakima January 17. Female stenographers in Ireland are paid only \$3 a week. Of seventy-two horseshoeing shops in Hudson County, New Jersey, sixty are organized.

Boston telephone operators will present a new wage scale. Over 30,000 people are demanding a more effective factory inspection law. Union bartenders at Cheyenne, Wyo. have secured the eight-hour day.

A 5 per cent bonus has been granted 230,000 Lancashire cotton workers, effective Jan. 3. There are 3,250,000 trade unionists in the United States.

Of 1,500 public and society libraries in this country women supervise 1,075, an increase to \$5 for an eight-hour increase to \$5 for an eight-hour day.

Sickness insurance for all industrial workers is advocated by the Ohio State Board of Health.

Meetings are being held in Belfast, Ireland, against the proposed increase in house rents.

There are now nearly nine hundred women engaged as conductors of Glasgow, Scotland, tramway cars.

More than 10,000 American machinists have gone to work in the munition factories of Europe.

The making of ready-made clothing is a total industry in Irish cities, a female labor is excessively cheap.

New Jersey State Federation of Labor is urging extensive changes in the New Jersey compensation law.

Shorter hours, recognition of their union and sanitary workrooms are demanded by the white goods workers union of New York.

Certain parts of the New York or New Jersey compensation laws are to be reviewed by the United States Supreme Court.

Wheeling, W. Va., iron molders have asked for a minimum rate of \$4 for a nine-hour day. The old rate was \$3.50.

Carpenters in Baltimore are demanding \$4.50 for an eight-hour day, beginning Jan. 3. The present rate is \$3.50.

The total number of men killed in all coal mines, metal mines and quarries in this country in 1914 was 3,192. In the year of 1913 the number was 3,651.

Wage bonuses and increases in wages taking effect in October, affecting 100,000 British work people, amounted to about \$115,000 a week.

The United States Supreme Court has held that a state has the right to pass a law prohibiting the employment of aliens on public works.

Lincoln (England) Employers' Federation has advanced wages 48c a week on time rates, with a 48c wage bonus.

United Glass Workers' Union has affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America.

United States immigration authorities are already worrying over the possible coming of cripples from the war in Europe.

The American Federation of Labor exhibit at the Panama Exposition will be removed to Washington, where it will be installed in the new A. F. of L. office building.

St. Louis freight teamsters have been granted shorter hours, no Sunday work and a 50c a week increase in pay. They also get pay for overtime.

Five days a week during the winter season is the new rule announced by the Frisco vanishers and polishers' union which is attempting to equalize work.

Ada.

A jazy, drifting sea of blue
With golden shafts a-shining through
A yacht, a chap, a flapper;
Brass rails, a crowd all well-dressed
too,
It's an "ad" for clothing by Dapper.

A girl, and by her side a man
In yachting cap and cheek of tan,
Adoring, you'll discover;
A jar—some flowers in a pan,
It's an "ad" for freckle remover.

A maid, she seems to turn and smile,
And coyly rolls her sleeves the while,
You'll want to be her friend, sir;
A room—quite spotless, without quile,
It's an "ad" for a fine kitchen cleanser.

"Some Collection Box."

Under this appropriate heading, an American religious weekly gives an account of a unique collection box, said to have been invented by an Oklahoma man. If a member of the congregation drops into it a 25 cent piece or a coin of larger value there is silence. If he contributes a 10c piece a bell rings; a 5c piece sounds a whistle, and a cent fires a blank cartridge. If any one pretends to be asleep when the box passes, it awakens him with a watchman's rattle and a kodak takes his portrait.—Tit-Bits

NO STORY THIS WEEK

The installment of our continued story "GRAFT" has not arrived this week in time for publication.

Short Snatches from Everywhere.

With gasoline nearly 20 cents a gallon many of us are glad that we do not have to support an automobile. —New Orleans States.

The national federation of labor is considering the advisability of adopting the six-hour work day. Why not cut it out altogether? —McAlister (Okla.) News Capital.

One paper says "the proverbial hen that laid the golden egg had nothing on Lady Eglantine." But the "proverbial hen" was a goose, and Lady Eglantine isn't.—Toledo Blade.

"A Chicago woman of 25," says the Houston Post, "wants some dear, tender old woman to adopt her and love her." Something seems to have gone wrong with the world.—Toledo Blade.

The present congress resembles its predecessors in one respect. The Washington dispatches describe it as the most important since the civil war.—Syracuse (N. Y.) Post-Standard.

A district that a "move up" order on a street car cannot be enforced. Lots of conductors found that out long ago.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The straw vote taken in London shows that the allies will finish strong but it is believed that returns from the Berlin precincts might materially alter the final total.—Terre Haute (Ind.) Star.

A London paper speaks of "parliament's appeal, through lord Derby, for more volunteers," confirming hat Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Judging from the constant complaints, it is necessary to make to all the warring nations, Uncle Sam appears to be the official innocent bystander of this war.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Perhaps the very best words to begin this day with are those of Tiny Tim. "God bless us, every one." —Hartford Courant.

England knows now what she didn't know in 1775—that the way to keep colonies loyal is to leave them free.—Oklahoma (Okla.) Democrat.

The calmness with which everyone viewed the killing of between 70 and 100 Mexicans at Nogales recently, when Col. Sage gave his famous "Pick your man, then fire" order, has been a matter of general comment. It calls to mind the fact that the same course of conduct, had it been pursued during the first battle of Agua Prieta, would have saved many American lives along the border. The only trouble about the Nogales lesson is that it came almost five years too late.—Douglas (Ariz.) Dispatch.

Of all the cranks, the crankiest is The Chronic Pessimist.

the chronic pessimist. He is always whining like a half-starved dog with a tin can tied to its tail. When the sky is beautifully clear, he is positively certain that everything will dry up and there will be a scarcity when the gentle rain begins to fall, he laments and as afraid the crops will be spoiled. He is always expecting some kind, or of being laid up with rheumatism. No matter how rosy the apples look or how juicy the pears, he is afraid that they are wormy at the core and can't be kept until Christmas. The country is going to the bow-wows and everybody is a dirty and dishonest rascal. His own peaceful and progressive town is all right but he is convinced that it will never improve so very much. The high church spire is a notable landmark, but it might fall down some day and do great damage. He himself enjoys excellent health at present, but he is sure that he won't live long—and he shouldn't. The world would be much happier without such cranky pessimists.

We Texans are prone just about this time of the year to complain about the high rate of taxation, and from one point of view our taxes are often too high for what returns we get, but the \$1.10 rate in Plainview of state, county, city and school taxes is nothing to compare with the rate in almost all the other states. We have before us a Montana paper which notes that the taxes there are \$4.29, almost four times as high as our rate. Over in Oklahoma the state and county tax, we are told, is from \$3 to \$4, and in the towns and cities it is double this rate. In New York state the rate of state, county, school and municipal often runs up to \$7.50 to \$8.00 on the \$100 valuation. Hence, in comparison with other states, the rate in Texas is low.—Plainview News

CHARLIE AND BARBARA.

A Story of Saving and Success.

In the city of Chicago Barbara did the housework for a family. Charlie was the janitor. Barbara earned seven dollars a week and, of course her board. Charlie took care of several furnaces and easily made sixty dollars a month. He had done so for several years but never saved a cent. He drank.

Barbara gave Charlie his supper often and he would take her to see the movies. He wanted her to marry him.

She said: "No, Charlie, you are a good hearted boy and I like you, but I'm not going to marry you because you drink. My father drank and mistreated my mother. I'm afraid. And you throw away your money."

This was just a little over a year ago. It was at the time that the bank next door to the movie theatre had display cards hanging in their windows which read:

"If you want \$127.50 next Christmas join our Christmas Banking Club Now."

"Resolve to join our Christmas Banking Club and have \$63.75 in our bank next Christmas."

As Charlie and Barbara came out of the theatre one night he said to her: "If I'll join this here 'Christmas Banking Club' and show you that I can not only save this \$127.50 but more, will you marry me? And I'll quit drinking."

They were on the slippery sidewalk, a funny place to pop the question. No, it was not a funny place to discuss getting married. It was the right place; they were in front of a bank.

"Sure, I'll marry you," answered Barbara, "if you keep sober for one year and put your money in the bank and show me that you can make good. I'll join this five cent club and save \$63.75 myself and I'll put more money in the bank every week—at least a dollar."

Charlie and Barbara both learned the "banking habit" and regularly put money every week in the bank that had hung in their window cards asking them to come into their bank. Barbara joined the "five cent club" in which she put a nickel the first week and increased her deposit five cents a week for fifty weeks. She kept up her payments and had \$63.75 coming to her at the end of the year. She also joined the "Dollar Club," banking a dollar every week, and saved fifty dollars more. Altogether, Barbara, who was earning seven dollars a week, saved \$113.75. Charlie joined the "Ten Cent Club." He made his payments in advance. At the end of the year he had coming to him \$127.50—just by beginning with a dime and increasing his deposit ten cents each week for only fifty weeks. While Barbara was saving a dollar a week in the Christmas Banking Club, Charlie, unbeknown to her, had also opened a "regular" savings account and banked at the rate of an even dollar every day. At the end of the year he had saved \$439.50.

Only last Christmas day these two young people got married. Charlie wanted to spend all the money they had saved to furnish their little flat, but Barbara said, "No Charlie, we are going to spend less than half of this money and leave the rest staying in the bank, and we are never going to draw this money out. We will add to it and some day you can start a grocery store and make money with your money."

The First State Bank is conducting a "Christmas Banking Club" just like the one which Charlie and Barbara joined and saved over five hundred and fifty dollars in one year. You and every member of your family can join this club. All you need to do to join is to go into the bank. They will give you a "Christmas Banking Club" Book free and show you how to make your payments.

It's a good thing.

The road to ruin is full of speed traps.—Kansas City Journal.

Japanese girls have worked in factories since the Russian war, when numerous manufacturing plants were sprung up throughout the island. Weavers, dyers and spinners receive about 20c a day.

Mme. Bernhardt, the able French actress, has a cupboard in her boudoir filled with artificial legs, half the legfakers in the world having loaded her with their wares. Mme Bernhardt has nicknamed them all.

No. 5233
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Canyon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	124,000.32
Total loans	124,000.32
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	50,000.00
Total bonds, securities, etc.	7,315.90
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank \$3,600	1,800.00
Less amount unpaid	1,800.00
Value of banking house	20,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	36,325.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	4,177.34
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	902.20
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	2,301.82
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	7,632.72
Other checks in the same city or town as reporting bank	396.26
Outside checks and other cash items	972.34
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	101.12
Notes of other national banks	1,073.46
Coin and certificates	1,300.00
Legal-tender notes	7,125.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	506.00
Treasurer	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$272,784.88

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	11,914.37
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	7,168.01
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Net amount due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	180.32
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29)	3,014.16
Individual deposits subject to check	107,795.54
Certificates of deposit due in less than 90 days	1,021.93
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,099.83
Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39	109,917.30
Certificates of deposit	9,472.64
Total of time deposits, Items 40, 41, 42	9,472.64
Redeemable with Federal Reserve Bank	13,454.10
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	5,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated, loan on banking house	17,000.00
TOTAL	\$272,784.88

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL, ss I, D. A. Park, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. A. PARK, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1916.
C. N. HARRISON, Notary Public.
Correct Attest:—L. T. Lester, J. T. Burnett, C. D. Lester, Directors.

No. 626
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

at Canyon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1915, published in the Randall County News, a newspaper printed and published at Canyon, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal collateral	82,501.82
Loans, real estate	2,305.00
Overdrafts	602.86
Furniture and fixtures	1,794.30
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	21,221.53
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	23,759.67
Cash items	2,190.91
Currency	11,282.00
Specie	3,365.47
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	980.83
Other Resources as follows: Interest in Guaranty Fund	50.07
TOTAL	\$128,782.93

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	250.78
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	3,344.17
Individual deposits, subject to check	95,559.52
Time certificates of deposit	9,830.00
Cashier's checks	4,587.62
Other liabilities as follows: Reserved for taxes	189.82
Suspense	21.02
TOTAL	\$128,782.93

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL, We, R. G. Oldham as president and W. D. Morrel as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
R. G. OLDHAM, President.
W. D. MORREL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of January, A. D., 1916
J. R. CULLUM,
Notary Public Randall County, Texas
CORRECT—ATTEST: Grady Oldham, W. D. Morrel, R. G. Oldham, Directors

FORD
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

We can make immediate delivery of Two and Five Passenger cars.

5-Passenger Touring . . . \$440
2-Passenger Runabout . . . \$390
F. O. B. DETROIT

John Guthrie
Agent—Canyon, Texas

The Coal Man is talking To You

And the best thing you can do right now is to TALK TO THE COAL MAN.

Place your order for the winter's supply of coal now and let us fill your bin before the rush of orders begins.

Everybody knows the grade of coal we sell. There is none better and we are keeping the price down.

We've talked to you—now you talk to us. It's good for both.

S. A. Shotwell
Phone 4

LOCAL NEWS.

D. Steen has received the new Ford which he recently ordered.

A. J. Arnold bought a new Ford car Monday.

\$6.50 buys 100 pounds of sugar at the SUPPLY CO. this week.

The brother of Mrs. C. L. Gordon-Cummings, Edgar Thomas, died Friday at Abilene. The funeral was held at the home at Childress, but Mrs. Gordon-Cummings was unable to attend. He leave a wife and one child.

Pure home rendered lard, 12 1/2 cents per pound. Vetesk Market, phone 12.

W. C. Turner left Monday for a business trip to Higgins.

The gasoline I sell is carefully filtered so that you will not be troubled with water or other foreign substances. Guthrie Garage.

The local carpenters union held a big oyster supper at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday night. The ladies were invited to participate in the festivities.

Mrs. Joe Steel left Monday for an extended visit with relatives at Clayton, N. M.

Frank Bukoviny—Automobile Repairing, Painting, Accessories and Tops.

In this issue of the News will be found the political announcement of Miss Iva M. Buie as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. Miss Buie comes into the field for the first time as a candidate and only after many urgent requests from her friends. The training that Miss Buie has received in a business college and in the law offices of her father, Judge B. Frank Buie, makes her well qualified for the office. She is a young lady with refinement and if elected will serve the people of the county in a highly acceptable manner.

How much more satisfaction in the thought that you worked hard, systematically saved a part of your income and finally acquired a home, than to say—We might have done so, but did not.

BUILD YOUR A HOME
Canyon Lumber Co.

Among the Canyon people who were in Amarillo Monday were: Miss Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw, J. R. Culum, Dr. Stewart, J. Prichard, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warwick.

200 pieces of NEW GINGHAMS at the Supply Co.

G. S. Patterson of Goodnight was a business caller in the city this week.

Commissioners Court was in session Monday. The court was occupied during the day with only routine matters of business. The regular quarterly meeting will be held next month.

I am in a position to handle all kinds of custom work with gas outfit. Phone 70-R-13. Elmer E. Wilson.

Miss Frankie Gober was brought home from the Amarillo hospital last Thursday. She is recovering nicely from her recent operation.

WE

are going to offer items listed below at prices that will move the goods; Don't wait, but come now; We are determined to clear same up, and if you haven't the money we might be in a position to charge same till Feb. 1, 1916, but not one day longer. These are cash prices but we are going a little farther and give you till the first of the month.

LADIES CLOAKS		CHILDREN'S CLOAKS	
1 ladies jacket, size 36, value \$6.00	now \$4.00	1 cloak, age 12, value \$6.50, now \$4.00	
1 ladies jacket, size 38, value \$6.00	now \$4.00	1 cloak, age 10, value \$6.50, now \$4.00	
1 ladies cloak, size 36, value \$16.50	now \$8.00	1 cloak, age 12, value \$7.50, now \$5.00	
1 ladies cloak, size 38, value \$17.50	now \$8.00	1 cloak, age 10, value \$7.50, now \$5.00	
1 ladies cloak, size 30, value \$10.00	now \$9.00	1 cloak, age 6, value \$4.00, now \$2.90	
1 ladies cloak, size 28, value \$8.75	now \$5.50	1 cloak, age 10, value \$7.50, now \$4.00	
1 ladies cloak, size 36, value \$25.00	now \$16.00	1 cloak, age 12, value \$4.00, now \$2.90	
1 ladies cloak, size 38, value \$15.00	now \$8.00	1 cloak, age 10, value \$6.00, now \$3.50	
1 ladies cloak, size 42, value \$5.00	now \$3.00	1 cloak, age 18, value \$10, now \$7.25	
1 ladies cloak, size 40, value \$5.00	now \$3.00		
		LADIES SUITS	
		1 suit, size 34, value \$15.00, now \$8.00	
		1 suit, size 36, value \$15.00, now \$9.50	
		1 suit, size 38, value \$22.50, now \$15.00	

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LOCAL NEWS.

The HAPPY HOUR will have an other grand treat for its patrons Saturday night, when FRANK KEENEN will be seen in a great western drama, THE LONG CHANCE, in SIX BIG REELS.

In this issue of the News, will be found the political announcement of Mrs. W. T. Garrett as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. Mrs. Garrett has for a number of years been a highly respected citizen of this county and has a large circle of close friends who urged her to make the race of the office. She believes that she is as well or better qualified to fill the office as any man in the county. Mr. Garrett has held the office during the past two terms, Mrs. Garrett being deputy, and doing a large part of the work of the office. If elected, Mrs. Garrett will make an excellent county official.

Reduction sale on READY TO WEAR at the Canyon Supply Co.

C. N. Harrison and M. P. Garner were in Tulia Monday.

S. V. Wirt has a full line of paint, glass and wall paper. Best line in the city. Always glad to serve you.

In this issue of the News will be found the announcement of Charles H. Stratton as a candidate for the office Sheriff and Tax Collector. Chas. is one of the boys who has lived on the Plains for a number of years and has a large number of friends wherever he has gone. He has lived in this county for fifteen years and understands conditions as they exist and having been deputy sheriff understands thoroughly what is expected of the man who fills the office. Mr. Stratton is an energetic young man and if elected will make a very active and efficient official.

See Harbison for moving van, draying, baggage, and house moving. Prompt and reliable service.

Dr. D. M. Stewart was in Amarillo Monday night to attend the meeting of the Potter County Medical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Holland wen to Mineral Wells Monday where the will visit for a number of weeks.

Subscriptions of Holland's Magazine for two years, Farm and Ranch for one year and Randall County News for one year ONLY \$2.50.

I do all kinds of light hauling on quick notice. J. A. Harbison, phone 101.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. Hayes returned Saturday to her home in Iowa after a three weeks visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Gamble.

Will Ash left this week for a two weeks business trip to Artisia.

If the wind whistles through your top, let Frank Bukoviny's Garage fix it.

L. T. Lester made a business trip to Tulia Tuesday.

Mrs. John Purcell and daughter, Miss Annie, left Saturday for Kennedy where they will visit before going to their home at Brownsville.

Any one wishing tractor work done see Roffey & McGahey.

M. O. Slack has a new Ford car.

Bert Payne has bought the City Garage on the south side of the square and is putting in all of the modern and up-to-date tools for quick automobile repairing.

I will sell hogs at 10c dressed, either half or whole. Stone's Market, phone 247, east of post office.

TRY A WANT AD IN THE NEWS



The Woman's Book Club met yesterday at the rest rooms, with Mesdames Mayne, Warwick and Park as leaders. The next meeting will be held on January 26 when the following will be the program: Act III, scene 3 of Shakespeare's Coriolanus; Roll call: Quotation from Act III of Current Events; Paper: "I Banish You!"; Discussions: "He Hath Been Even Used to Conquer." Comparison with Caesar's Refusal of the Crown. Queries. Leaders—Mesdames Allen, Winkelman, Masters.

The Study Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Black at the home of Mrs. E. F. Miller Tuesday, Jan. 4th. There were more than twenty ladies present, and enjoyed a very interesting lesson. We

have taken up "Fundamentals of Child Study" and would be glad to have all mothers who are interested unite in making this a profitable study. Study Circle meets on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Epworth League, Jan. 16. Scripture reading, Isaiah XLII, 1-7 Topic—How to work with others Leader—Mr. Jordan. Necessity of Work with Others—Miss Melba Wiley.

Difficulties in Working with Others, Miss Thelma McGee. How the Difficulties May be Overcome, Miss Kathleen Stewart. Triumphant Unity, Miss Jessie DeGraftenreid.

The League invites all young people to come and visit the service and take part with us in a good cause. A welcome is extended to all, young and old, to visit us. Will meet at 6:15 p. m.

"The groves were God's first temple"—they are becoming popular in the Panhandle. — Amarillo (Texas) News.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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1 sack best hard wheat flour	\$1.65
1 sack 17 1/2 pounds meal	45c
1 sack graham, 9 pounds	35c
1 sack bran	\$1.35
16 pounds speckled beans	\$1.00
1 gallon pure cidar vinegar	30c
Cabbage per pound	2 1/2c
Bananas, per dozen	20c
7 pounds bushel coffee	\$1.00
4 pounds regular 25c coffee	\$1.00
2 50c buckets Karo Syrup	85c
2 50c buckets Lassies	85c
Any 25c Baking Powder	20c
1000 paper napkins	90c
5c toilet paper, 6 for	25c
10c toilet paper, 3 for	25c
15c toilet paper, 2 for	25c

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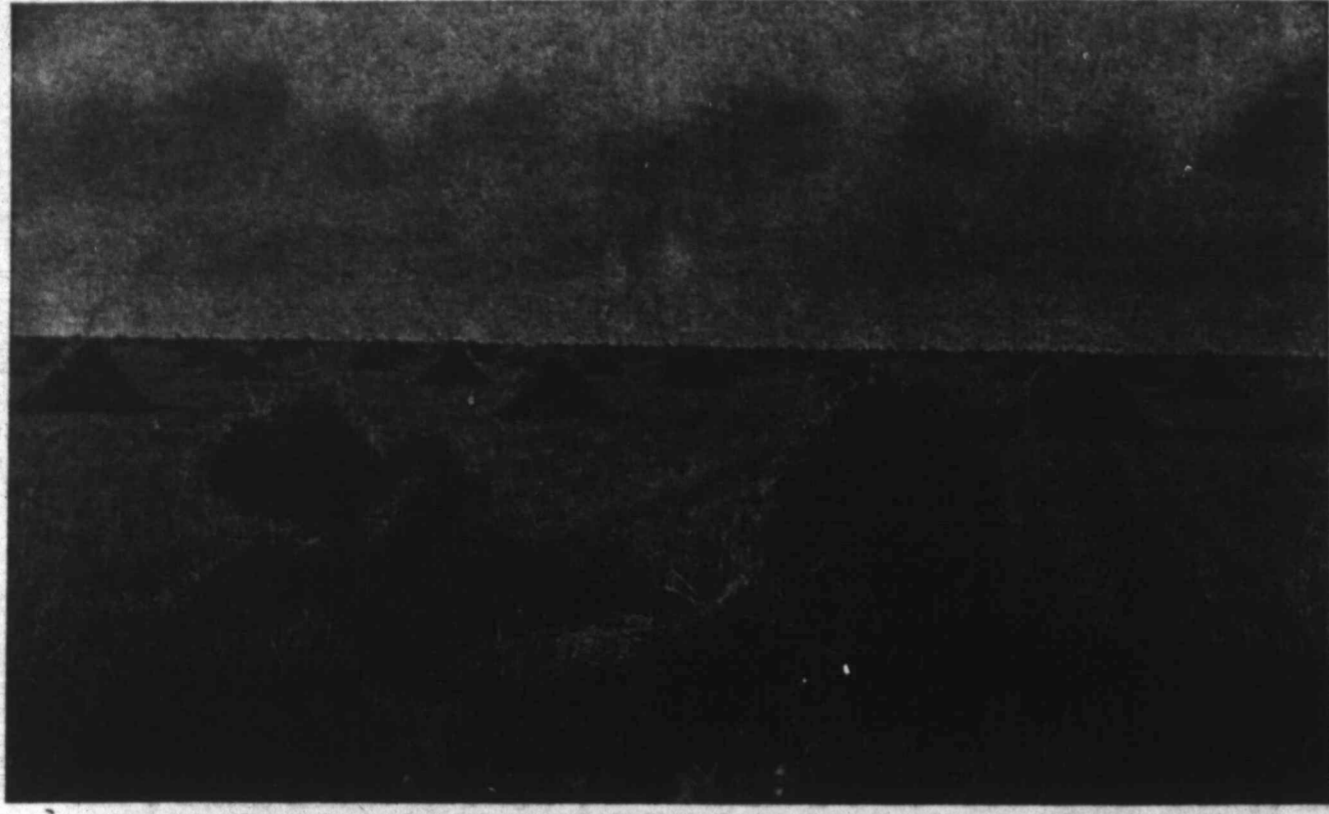
RIGHT NOW WE ARE OFFERING THE MOST WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN FURNITURE OF OUR WHOLE MERCANTILE CAREER, AND IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR US TO ADD A SINGLE WORD TO THAT SIMPLE STATEMENT OF FACT.

THESE GREAT VALUES INCLUDE EVERYTHING IN CHAIRS FOR THE WHOLE HOUSE, TABLES, BOOK CASES, COUCHES, SETTEES, LOUNGES, BEDSTEADS, MATTRESS, SPRINGS, DRESSERS, CHIFFONNIERS, ETC.

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CONCERNING MY LANDS

Agricultural lands in the eastern and middle states have grown so high in value that their ownership has become an impossibility for the poor man and from the standpoint of rent, they are an unprofitable investment for anyone who is able to own them.

This condition led me to investigate conditions in order that I might serve both the man who wants a home, and the man who wants to invest in land.

If you want a home it is to your interest to see us. If you want to make an investment, I can help you select the most profitable location. Having personally investigated every part of the Panhandle, I know the advantages and the disadvantages of each part over the remaining portions. There is no section better than Randall County and the counties in its vicinity, and there are many other sections which are not so good.

I have a large number of farms, both improved and unimproved, in Randall and adjoining counties. These farms were originally part of the big ranches which I bought several years ago and cut up into smaller properties. I bought direct from the original holders, for cash. I can sell direct, in tracts to suit the purchaser, on the most liberal terms, and at prices which will make him money.

The titles to these lands have all been passed on, approved and accepted by the best attorneys in the state, and complete abstracts of title are furnished with each piece of land sold. I have no series of immigration companies assisting me in disposing of the farms, as these always increase the expense which the buyer must pay in the end. I save my customers the extra commissions. The men who have bought of me appreciate this fact and will be glad to personally testify to the fair and courteous treatment they have ever received.

These lands have been personally selected by me with the greatest care, and with the exercise of my best judgment in prices and quality. The selling prices are as low as the lowest, and the quality is always dependable.

Inexhaustible wells with a sheet water supply, testing by government officials 99.99 per cent pure, and in quality second to none, are available on any of these lands.

The best recommendation for this part of the Panhandle is the fact that those who have become residents usually remain. When they once become settlers they acquire the "staying habit." Many Randall county settlers have lived here for more than twenty years. Nearly all came here poor. The natural resources, coupled with intelligent farming paved the way to success until these "old timers" have put aside enough of the world's goods to provide for

their wants during their old age and have been supplanted on the farms by their sons and daughters. This in itself is the best evidence of the stability and permanence of the Panhandle country.

Alfalfa is one of the staple crops of Randall county. It produces from one to one and one-half tons per acre each cutting, and is cut three and four times annually. There is always a ready market at top prices.

Kafir corn, Milo maize and Feterita constitute the principal row crops. Through scientific tests of the Kansas Agricultural College, it has been demonstrated that these crops for insilage and for dry grain are of as great value as Indian corn. The yield is always sure and the grain heavy. The fact that cattle fattened exclusively on these grains and other native feeds on my farms in 1913 and 1915 topped the Kansas City market has caused dissatisfaction among the feeders of the Mississippi Valley. They realize that they cannot compete with this section, where cheap lands yield crops in weight and feeding value equal to those raised on the high priced lands they are forced to use. The fact is inevitable that the cattle feeding business is moving to the southwest, and that on account of the favorable climate the Panhandle will within a few years produce more fat cattle than any other section.

Wheat yields from twenty to thirty bushels per acre and oats from forty to sixty. The quality of both is fine.

All other crops yield abundantly in these communities and with good profit. All of my lands are adapted to agriculture and anyone with industry and judgment can pay for a first-class farm in a very few seasons.

Canyon has one of the finest schools in the state, while the country schools are first class. The West Texas State Normal College, the leading normal of Texas is located at Canyon. Churches of practically every established denomination are found within this community. Society is good and all of the people are friendly and neighborly. Many of the best farmers from both the northern and southern states are residents of this section.

This land was all created to be farmed. The community has changed from the grazing to agricultural, and the values of real estate have grown and will grow higher until the farm prices of older countries are reached. The man who buys now will reap the benefits, the same as did the earlier settlers in the Mississippi Valley, but in a much shorter time. If you intend at any time to invest in this land, DO IT NOW, delay only brings higher prices.

I will always be pleased to show you just what we are doing and raising to any one, whether prospective buyer or not, as we invite thorough investigation and inspection.

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If you want home grown trees that are healthy and propagated from varieties that have been tested and do the best in the West, it will pay you to investigate all that claim to have nurseries on the Plains. Plainview Nursery will pay \$5 a day and expenses to any one who will investigate if they do not find that we have the largest and best stock of home grown trees anywhere in Texas west of Fort Worth or in New Mexico. We are practically the only institution that has a stock of fruit trees ready for the market. For your good and ours too, we solicit your investigation.

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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall county, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Mrs. L. L. Palmer, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall county to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Canyon on the 3rd Monday in February, A.D. 1916, being the 21st day of February A.D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of Dec. 1915, in cause No. 381, wherein Lulu Tension and husband, C. L. Tension, May Alexander and husband, R. T. Alexander, Matt Brends for himself and as the administrator of the estate of Jessie Brends, deceased, are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. L. L. Palmer are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That the plaintiffs are the heirs, and only heirs, at law of Jesse G. Palmer and Ellen C. Palmer, who died intestate in Cook Co., Texas, in February, 1878; that Mrs. L. L. Palmer was the surviving wife and sole beneficiary of G. W. Palmer, deceased, who died testate in Randall County, Texas, November, 1906; that by the terms of the will of the said G. W. Palmer he bequeathed to the said Mrs. L. L. Palmer, deceased, all of his estate, both real, personal and mixed, and appointed her sole executrix of said will; that she qualified under said will and took possession of the estate of said G. W. Palmer; that G. W. Palmer and Jesse G. Palmer were brothers and at the time of the death of Jesse G. Palmer he and G. W. Palmer lived in Cook County, at which time they were partners engaged in farming and ranching in said county, the two families living together. That they were the owners of 500 acres of land in said county. The said Jesse G. and Ellen Palmer, father and mother of the plaintiffs, owned an undivided one-half interest therein, the said G. W. Palmer owned the other undivided one-half interest; that they also owned in partnership a lot of cattle, horses, farm tools and implements; that after the death of Jesse G. and Ellen C. Palmer plaintiffs continued to live with G. W. Palmer, who continued to use and enjoy the estate of the said Jesse G. and Ellen C. Palmer, then the property of the plaintiffs as the sole heirs at law of the said Jesse G. and Ellen C. Palmer. That thereafter the Cook county land was sold for consideration of \$4,000.00 cash, all of which was retained by the said G. W. Palmer, as well as all of the personal property which was also sold; that after the sale of said land and property in Cook County, G. W. Palmer moved to Hemphill County and purchased land with the monies derived from the sale of the property in Cook County, as well as cattle, horses and farm implements, etc., taking the title of the same in his own name; that he continued to use and enjoy said property until 1899, when all of the same was sold for a consideration of \$12,000.00; that after the sale of the Hemphill County property G. W. Palmer moved to Randall County, taking with him all of the consideration received from the sale of said Hemphill County property; that thereafter the said G. W. Palmer died testate and by the terms of his will Mrs. L. L. Palmer qualified as executrix and took possession of all of the property and estate of the said G. W. Palmer, including that which belonged to the plaintiffs, and which was held in trust by the said G. W. Palmer for the plaintiffs; that said trust was never repudiated during the life time of G. W. Palmer; that by reason of these matters plaintiffs allege that their interest in the estate of G. W. Palmer is a charge upon the estate, and likewise a charge upon the estate of Mrs. L. L. Palmer, asking for a judgment against said estates, and for general relief, and all costs of suit.

You are further commanded to serve this notice by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return date thereof in a newspaper published in your County, but if no newspaper is published in said County then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at the City of Canyon this 19th day of December, A.D. 1915.

T. V. Reeves, Clerk District Court, Randall County, Texas.
A true copy I certify.
Worth A. Jennings, Sheriff, Randall County, Texas.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

Fires Are a Form of National Entertainment.

Fires are a form of national entertainment which is becoming more popular in America with each decade. The American fire has been so improved in effectiveness and in spectacular features in late years, that it is now able to draw its audience from a baseball game, a prize fight or an aeroplane race with equal ease.

Fires are viewed with pleasure and enthusiasm by all classes, from the limousine to the kerosene strata. A good fire costs more to produce than grand opera, and is even more unprofitable to the proprietor as a rule.

Fires are caused by over-heated chimneys, spontaneous combustion, cigarettes, crossed wires, exploding stoves, and poor business. When a building becomes feverish from any of these causes, the fire department is instantly called and it adds to the horror of the occasion by squirting water on the piano, the hardwood floors and the cook. America has the most talented and resourceful water squirters in the world, which is only national, however, because they have three times as many fires to practice on as the firemen of any other country.

Fires usually visit our homes in the night and are more terrible as guests than burglars or convention delegates. Almost every American citizen has been compelled at least once in his life to rise at a very few a. m., dress himself in a plug hat and a portiere and lower himself down the smoke filled back stairs with a baby in one hand and a waste basket in the other. When fires occur in schools, hotels or theatres, the consequences are unspeakably sad at times, because of the prevailing American habit of making buildings safe for their occupants only after they have burned down. However, each holocaust causes a new law to be passed and many lives are thus saved. Among our most valuable martyrs are themen, women and children who have given their lives as evidence that our building laws need improving and enforcing. Other countries adopt reforms before hints of this sort can be given, but we are not so stingy with our citizens. We have plenty of them and can well afford to lose a few hundred now and then, rather than to harrow the sensitive soul of some politician by insisting that he work at his public job.

Hundreds of millions of dollars worth of buildings are burned in America each year, and this fact is alluded to with great scorn by our critics. However, as far as the burning of buildings goes, the fire fiend is one of America's greatest friends, because through him we are rapidly getting rid of most of the architecture of the 70's.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c. 50c. \$1.00

Good as Wheat.

"His word is as good as his bond," they say of the man who is straight; and 'e'en when his overcoat's pawned, and 'tuck doesn't swing on his gate, the merchants are eager to trust the man with so healthy a fame; they know when he's earning the dust, he'll come and unbosom the same. And when he is walking the street, the citizens turn and exclaim, "That man is as good as new wheat, and there isn't a crook in his game." The banker, who's stern and austere, to most of the jays in the grad, is smiling from ear unto ear, when meeting this excellent lad. Wherever he goes there are smiles, the smiles of approval and trust, and greetings and lifting of tiffes—tis thus men behave to the just. The maidens are glancing his way; perhaps to a ring they aspire, for who wouldn't marry the jay, whom all men respect and admire? At last, in the fullness of time, he goes to the golden beyond, and seraphim say, "He's sublime—his word was as good as his bond!"—Walt Mason.

Canyon Students in University.

Randall County is represented this year at the University of Texas by the following students:
Wayne Kelly Cousins, Mabel Rogers, Frank Wilner Shotwell, Canyon.
Wayne Kelly Cousins is a candidate for a degree and will probably be graduated from the University next June.

The University is now in its 33rd session and has registered a larger attendance than at any previous time in its history. Twenty-three hundred students are now enrolled at the Main University at Austin (810 girls) and 300 at Medical Department at Galveston. It is likely that the total registration before the end of the session will exceed 2800. Of course these figures take no account of the 1200 students taking work in the University by correspondence.

Texas thus has, easily, the largest registration of any university in the South.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax.

Live it Down.

Has your life been bitter sorrow?
Live it down.
Think about a bright tomorrow,
Live it down.
You will find it never pays
Just to sit wet-eyed and gaze
On the grave of vanished days;
Live it down.

Has your heart a secret trouble?
Live it down.
Useless griefs will make it double,
Live it down.
Do not water with tears
Do not feed it with your fears—
Do not nurse it through the years—
Live it down.

Have you made some awful error?
Live it down.
Do not hide your face in terror;
Live it down.
Look the world square in the eyes;
Go ahead as one who tries
To be honored ere he dies;
Live it down.
—Ella Wheeler Willcox.

What is a Snail's Pace?

At a snail's pace" is a common expression, and usually signifies a very slow speed. But what do you suppose is the actual pace made by a snail in traveling?

We can give it in accurate figures. One foot in four minutes, or at the rate of one mile in 16 days, if traveling continuously.

These are figures given by George Zahnizer, a civil engineer, taken from actual observation.

A short time since Mr. Zahnizer was waiting for a train at a country station. He had nothing in particular to do, and "killed a little time" by timing a snail which was creeping along the ground.

That snail traveled just exactly one foot in four minutes. Mr. Zahnizer has figured out that it would require 16 days for that snail to move a mile.

How Artistic Skill Helps War Plans.

One of the ingenious ideas of modern war strategy is to utilize artist skill in making a drawing of a fortification without betraying its purport on the surface. The spy makes a drawing which appears to be an ordinary landscape. If caught with it he might pose with comparative safety as an artist who had been sketching for pleasure and was entirely ignorant of the existence of any fort and its surroundings.

Interpreted according to a secret code, however, the picture reveals to the spy's government a fairly complete plan of a fort. This is indicated by the charter and position of details.

One kind of tree represents an armored gun-turret.

A bush is an observation turret. Other forms of trees are gun positions a couple of gates are entrances to the wire entanglement, lines of bushes are fort, a piece of fencing is a barbed-ditch and so on.

Using Sour Milk.

Very often sour milk is thrown away because the ignorant cook does not know how to make use of it. Sour milk may not only be used for biscuit, but for waffles, gingerbread, cake of various kinds and even salad dressing and ice cream, provided that it is properly sweetened with soda. Thick sour milk requires the proportion of an even teaspoonful of soda to each pint of the milk. Thin milk, of which there is less crud than they requires more soda. The soda should always be well dissolved in the milk or sifted into the cur if it is not to collect in lumps and show its presence.

Products of Peat.

Among the products of peat are peat fuel and peat charcoal, with such by-products as naphtha, sulphate of ammonia, acetic acid, tar and paraffin wax, but there are also most little—already an important industry on the Continent—manure, preservative, sheep dips, paper, cardboard, disinfectants, artificial wool, surgical wool and filtering and absorbing material. Though supplying antiseptic wools and dressings the special medicinal value rests in its use for peat baths.

Stephen Decatur.

Stephen Decatur, American seaman was born in Maryland in 1779. At 19 he saw service against the French and at 20 was made lieutenant. He gained great distinction in the naval wars with Tripoli and Tunis and the war with Great Britain in 1812. He was killed in a dual with James Barron in 1820.

Borrowers.

Of all sad words, etc., the saddest are these: "Lend me a stamp, will you? I want to get this letter in the next mail."—Jack o' Lantern.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.



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Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money, Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

Learn a Little Every Day.

Blondin walked a tight-rope over Niagara Falls, June 30th, 1859.

The Brooklyn Bridge was built by John Rockling. Work began January 2, 1870.

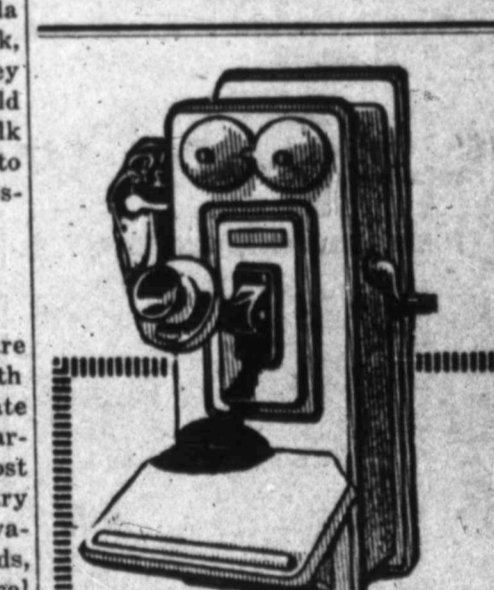
Great Britain is the largest empire in the world. It contains 8,557,658 square miles.

Jumbo, the big elephant, was killed by a locomotive at Ontario, Canada, in 1885.

New York, during the Civil war, furnished more soldiers than any other state.

Light moves at the rate of 192,000 miles per second.

Come to Randall County This Year.



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Keeps a balance in farm affairs, which means more profit at the end of the season.

It sells the product;
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GUARANTEED 4,000 miles, with service records showing that this is a low minimum. V. C.'s average nearer double this figure.

Let us fill your V. C. requirements to-day.

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Activities of Women.

New Jersey has nearly 150,000 widows.

New York has a women's walking club.

Women chemists in Missouri number fifty-five.

California has a court composed of women.

Hawaii has a curfew law for girls under 16 years of age.

Nearly 3,000 single women in Pennsylvania pay an income tax.

One munition factory in Scotland is employing over 6,000 women.

The average cost of living for a woman in Ohio is \$7.94 a week.

Cambridge (Mass.) women will vote for Mayor at the next election.

Emmy Destinn, the opera singer, is to become an American citizen.

Paris is to have a bronze bas-relief of Miss Cavell's execution.

Over 11,000 women are employed in the bakeries of the United States.

Serbia has over 2,000 women in the army who are fighting in the trenches.

Female clothing workers in Paris have been granted shorter working hours.

Austria is mobilizing its vast army of women workers for the munition factories.

Miss Berna Rudovic, a University of California freshman, lives on 15c a day.

American telephone operators answer calls two seconds quicker than their English sisters.

Domestic servants in Japan rank above tradesmen, who are at the bottom of the social ladder.

According to Dr. Carole M. Purnell, a woman can remain an efficient worker until she is 80 years old.

Russian educated women are mostly very brilliant, emotional and frequently fascinatingly pretty.

Though she is only 16 years of age, Helen Frick, a deaf, dumb and blind ward of the state of Pennsylvania, is claimed to be most the equal of Helen Keller.

Queen Mary of England has a flag of her own, which is flown to indicate the presence of Her Majesty, just as the Royal Standard is flown to indicate the presence of the king.

The Woman's Trade Union League of New York has asked for volunteers to investigate factory conditions.

Five French women employed as colporteurs in France have sold in a single year 16,632 copies of the Scripture.

As a memorial to her father, Mrs. Russell Sage has presented a college of agriculture to the Syracuse University.

Kansas has established an industrial commission to regulate hours, wages and conditions of work for women.

A Paris woman was recently wedded by proxy to a dead man, but the Government will pay her a widow's pension, nevertheless.

Among the farming people of Japan it is customary for the wives and daughters to work side by side with the men in the fields.

Billie Burke, the auburn-haired actress, has accepted an offer of \$150,000 to act twenty weeks before the moving picture camera.

Miss Cicely Hamilton, the English dramatist and actress, is now serving in the Balkans with the Scottish Women's Field Hospitals.

A Florence Yerger, Philadelphia's only woman attorney, handles practically all the legal business of the Chinese in that city.

Miss Ethel Armes is the only woman to ever receive from the United States Government a certificate of efficiency for rescue work.

The textile industry in England is badly handicapped, owing to the shortage in female workers, who have taken up other lines of work.

Miss Enoch Vedder, wife of a New York architect, has opened a studio in that city, where she is a designer of quaint jewelry, setting precious stones in hammered silver.

Fourteen out of eighty-six directors of industrial schools in the United States are women and forty-eight out of the 200 schools of art in charge of women.

Governor Stanley of Kentucky has appointed Miss Minnie Mahler as his private secretary. She is the first woman to hold such a position in that state.

Miss Collinere, a young French woman, is the most accomplished wine taster in the world. She has an income of \$25,000 a year and is a teetotaler.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has been elected an honorary member of the

President's class, '79, of Princeton. She is the second woman to receive such an honor, the other being Mrs. C. C. Cuyler of New York.

A movement is under way to organize the 40,000 stenographers in New York City in order to obtain a minimum wage of \$8 weekly and to investigate schools of stenography, which are turning out incompetent workers who are burden instead of a help to employers.

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Up and down the Great White Way sounds an enthusiastic feminine chorus approving secretary Redfield's proposal for increasing the supply of baby lobsters.—New York Herald.

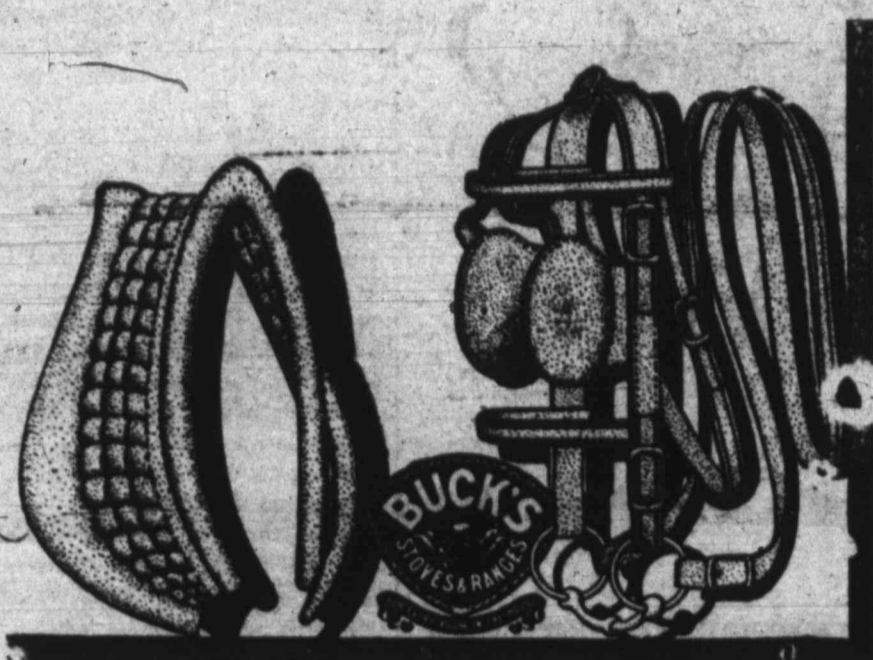
We are inclined to believe Pancho Villa made a mistake in failing to connect with the Oklahoma bankrobbing industry when the golden opportunity was thundering at his door.—Austin American.

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